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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 2070

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, UR, MY
SUBJECT: DEPARTING SOVIET AMBASSADOR VLADIMIR NIKOLAYEVICH
BENDRYSHEV

1. THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO MALAYSIA, VLADIMIR
NIKOLAYEVICH BENDRYSHEV, PAID A ROUTINE FAREWELL
CALL ON AMBASSADOR ON MARCH 9 AND STATED HE WOULD
BE DEPARTING MALAYSIA ON MARCH 30 TO RETURN TO THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE INDICATED HE DOES
NOT KNOW WHAT HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT WITHIN THE MINISTRY
WILL BE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM OFFICIAL MALAYSIAN SOURCES
THAT BORIS TROFIMOVICH KULIK IS LIKELY TO BE
BENDRYSHEV'S REPLACEMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT
KULIK VISITED MALAYSIA IN JUNE, 1973, AT WHICH TIME
HE WAS IDENTIFIED IN THE SOVIET PRESS AS THE
HEAD OF A SECTOR OF AN UNIDENTIFIED DEPARTMENT OF
THE CC/CPSU. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFOR-
MATION MOSCOW AND THE DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE ON
KULIK.

3. BENDRYSHEV PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS HERE ON
JANUARY 28, 1974 AND, AT THE TIME OF HIS DEPARTURE,
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DIPLOMATIC CORPS.
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